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LETTERS —to the Editor

Ladyslipper on Wrong Foot

Dear Editor—I was very pleased with the ladyslipper article in your October issue. I suppose already it has been brought to your attention that a slip has been made in the names under the pictures. The pink ladyslipper should be yellow (*Cypripedium calceolus pubescens*)—the yellow, pink (*C. acaule*).

I have been digging up yellow ladyslippers, growing just off in the woods a short distance, beside a country road, where an unsightly dump is being made of the wayside! I give them to friends in different sections of the country hoping they will spread.

Thank you for your lovely magazine.

MRS. V. B. WATTERS
Lancaster, N. B., Canada

Thank-you Mrs. Watters and 40 other sharp-eyed readers for pointing out this switcheroo of engravings. Ed.

Ominous Flowers

Dear Editor—The October issue of HORTICULTURE came in just ahead of the bloom period of my *Stapelia hirsuta* and the article Stapeliads Are Strange by Mr. Edgar Lamb was especially appreciated.

Hirsuta is strange, all right!

Is it an example of plant camouflage? These giant starfish blooms with their

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